

REMARKS

I. Introduction

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 14, 2003 and the Advisory Action mailed November 4, 2003, Claims 1, 3, 4, 11 and 15 remain in the application. Applicants wish to thank Examiner for the allowance of claims 1, 3 and 4 as listed in the Advisory Action. Claims 11 and 15 have been amended to address the Examiner's concerns identified in the Advisory Action. Previously withdrawn claims 2, 5-10, 12-14, and 16-18 have been cancelled. Reconsideration of the application, as amended, and a forthcoming notice of allowance are respectfully requested.

II. Examiner Interview

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the comments and suggestions offered by Examiner Clow during a telephonic interview held with Applicants' former representative, Eric M. Barzee, on October 29, 2003. During that interview, the discussion centered on the remaining 112 issues. As stated above the claims have been amended in light of the Interview and Applicant submits that they are now in condition for allowance.

III. Claim Amendments

Applicants' attorney has made amendments to the claims as indicated above. These amendments were made solely for the purpose of clarifying the language of the claims. These amendments to the claims are supported by the application as originally filed, and entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

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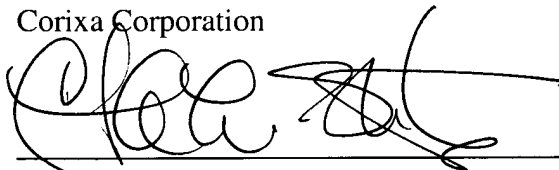
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0597.

In view of the above response, it is submitted that this application is now in good order for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner believe minor matters still remain that can be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' undersigned attorney at (206) 754-5830.

Respectfully submitted,

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